

J. F. McLAIN LOSES BARN BY FIRE

Last Saturday Night's Storm
Caused Loss of Good Build-
ing and Feed

About 4 o'clock last Sunday morning lightning struck the barn of J. F. McLain of West Jackson and before any assistance could reach, the barn was under such headway that nothing could be done. The horse that was in the lot was turned out and escaped the flames. The barn and all its contents burned. There were two buggies, 200 bushels of corn, a surveyors compass, harness and some tools that went up in smoke. Fire also burned the chicken house and a number of chickens. It was fortunate that rain was falling or some dwelling houses near the barn would have burned. The barn was insured for \$150. We learn that on the same night lightning destroyed a barn at Tilst, one at Millerville for Mrs. Neinstedt and one for W. F. Meyer about three miles from Jackson.

SHAWNEETOWN ITEMS BY CORRESPONDENT

A nice shower of rain visited this neighborhood last Sunday and Monday evenings.
Miss Rosalie Welty returned home last Sunday after a few weeks' visit at Cape Girardeau.
Edward Tuschoff, and Miss Rosa and Lulu Dickmann left last Tuesday for Oklahoma. Miss Rosa and Lulu will return home in a few weeks, but Edward says he is going to stay in Oklahoma.
Willie Whitedge and Walter Schlueter left last Monday for Cape Girardeau, where they are going to attend school.
Mr. Ernest Vogel our blacksmith went to New Wells last week on business.
Joseph Saupe threshed clover last Saturday.
The Cotner and Clippard band will furnish music for the big dance and ice cream supper at Neelys Landing on the 13th.
Harry Cotner went to the Cape to attend the Normal.
Harlan Reid who has been working in the box factory at the Cape returned home last week.
Mr. Clark Reed will teach the New Wells school.
John Howard and wife were in town last Saturday evening.
Mr. Roy Stevenson, a graduate from the Normal, will teach our school this year.

STRAY NOTICE

Taken up by William Hager and posted before Henry F. Uelcke, a Justice of the Peace in Hubble township of Cape Girardeau county, on the 23rd day of August in the year 1907, the following described property: A certain bull of dark red color, very short horns that grow downward, marked with a crop of the right ear and weighing about 1,000 pounds, and appraised at Fifteen Dollars by Henry C. Dralle, J. F. Cook and J. H. Limbaugh, Appraisers.

The cash balance in the Missouri state treasury on July 31 was \$2,700,449.86.

Andrew county's local option election cost a little more than \$400.

POCAHONTAS ITEMS BY PHENIX

Health is general good.
Miss Emma Mueller left for St. Louis Tuesday.
Harry Cotner left for the Cape this week to attend the Normal.
Prof. Theo. Geissendorfer spent a few days at Altenburg last week visiting relatives.
Cotner Bros. started up their molasses mill this week.
F. J. Schoen is on the sick list.
Theo. Leimer, Alfred Vogel, Fred Lichtnegger and their best girls attended the mission feast at Altenburg last Sunday.
August Schoen of this place and Henry Kumpf of Altenburg departed for Clinton, Iowa last Friday for the purpose of attending Warburg College of that place. We wish the boys success in their undertaking.
Our postoffice at this place was enlarged by putting in the Shawneetown postoffice fixtures.
Louis Lueders, the watchmaker and jeweler of Frohna, was in town this week a few days.
Henry J. Reissenbichler is building an addition to his barn. Wm. T. Schurmer & Son are the carpenters.
Mrs. A. Fox and her son of near Longtown are visiting at G. W. Ruffs'.

Theo. Vogel and son, Oscar, went to St. Louis Monday to visit his father.
Fred Ruehling, living one and one-half miles west of here near Hock station has two or three good milk cows he would like to sell. If any one would like a good cow they should come to him.

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FRUITLAND NEWS BY SCRIBBLER

Amos McLain is again able to be out after quite a spell of sickness.
Mrs. R. W. McNeely and daughter, Miss Chloa, of Welch have been visiting here for a few days.
Mrs. D. T. Sawyer of Jackson came out on a visit one day last week.
Mrs. Della McNeely of Texas, daughter of A. J. Tant, has been visiting here for the past few weeks.
Wim Wessel went to St. Louis last week to buy goods.
N. M. Davis went to Jackson on business one day last week.
Several different parties from here took horses to Jackson to sell last Saturday, but all brought their horses back.
Carl McNeely and family went to the Cape Saturday to attend the Chautauqua.
Ed Kaiser went down to Edna one day last week on business.
H. E. Davis made a land trade with Guy Handsel. Guy will move to Fruitland.
Silas Martin, Jr., has a fine boy at his house since our last writing, all doing well.
John McNeely has built an addition to his machine shop.
A. P. Williams has been plowing wheat land with his engine, he says he thinks he can easily plow 3 acres a day.
Grandy Leeper lost a horse last week.
E. S. Templeton lost a cow last week.
Scribbler.

Sullivan county will vote on local option September 10.

NEW COURT HOUSE ASSUMING PROPORTIONS

The new court house is getting along all right and it will soon be under roof. A. Jaeger is doing the plumbing. When the building is completed it will be a credit to our county, but it seems that the regular court room is not going to be as large as was expected. The question is again raised, "What are we going to do with our old court house?" We suggest that our citizens meet and appoint a committee to see if the Milde corner can be bought and for how much and then see what it will cost to move the old building and report their findings back to the mass meeting. If we think the price reasonable let us have the building moved and a good opera house made above and the lower part fixed up for city offices.

DAISY PARTIES ARRESTED FOR DISTURBING PEACE

Monroe Crites, Dan Freese and Tom Parks, three young men near Daisy went to Friedheim about two weeks ago and filled up on beer. The boys say they do not remember how much they drank but they know that they paid for 48 bottles. On their way home they become noisy and disturbed the peace of the neighbors and the worst thing they did was to cut off the tail of John Freese's horse. The boys were arrested and brought before Squire Hahs of Daisy. A change of venue was taken and the boys were put under a \$200 bond. The case was tried before Squire Geo. Miller at Millerville last Friday. H. E. Alexander prosecuted and Edw. D. Hays was for the defendants. The boys were found not guilty by the jury's verdict.

MISSOURIANS ORGANIZE "SHOW ME" CLUB

Spokane, Wash., Sept.—Eighty native born Missourians, now residents of Spokane completed the preliminary organization, a few days ago for the "Show Me" club of the Inland Empire of the Pacific Northwest, the temporary officers being F. B. Wright, formerly of Kansas City, chairman; and Leo Walton, publisher of the Orator-Outburst, a former resident of St. Louis, secretary. The first annual gathering will take place Sept. 24, designated Missouri day at the Spokane Interstate fair grounds, when representatives are expected to be in attendance from practically every town and hamlet in the district, which embraces 150,000 square miles in Eastern Washington and Oregon, Northern Idaho, Western Montana and Southeastern British Columbia.
"A postal card census taken last June shows that every county in the state of Missouri is represented in the Spokane country," said Mr. Wright, "and to the country which has the largest number of residents in this district the club will award a massive silver loving cup, embellished with golden rod and the great seal of the commonwealth."
"We have more than 5,000 native Missourians in this part of the country and if any other state in the Union can show a similar number we are ready to present its representatives with a trophy, but they have to 'show me.' Our people are engaged in various occupations, including farming, orcharding, mining and lumbering, and all are doing well."

SCHUMER SPRINGS ITEMS BY CORRESPONDENT

The following are new arrivals and visitors at Schumer Springs: Moses Canoy, Sikes-ton; Clarence Brewer, Perryville. J. R. Bishop, C. F. Luckey, wife and son, Perryville; H. Schade, wife and son, Miss Coira Schade, Perryville; Miss Kathryn O'Keefe, St. Louis; Miss Wm. Dickmann, wife and son, Arnesburg; J. M. Baird, Senath; Sister Mary, St. Louis; Laura Smith, St. Marys' Mo.; Mr. Johnston, Wittenberg; Andrew Stevens, Cape Girardeau; Belle Hart, Jackson; Pearl Mullerman, Knob Lick, Mo.; Miss Laura Mullerman, Knob Lick; Wm. Hunold, Silver Lake; Mrs. L. Hunold, Silver Lake; P. Fashed, wife and son, Longtown.

COUNTY COURT

Dr. H. S. Winters resigns as poor farm physician and Dr. Geo. W. Tarlton was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Report of G. W. Schack as Justice of the Peace received and approved.

Accounts allowed:
H. H. Mueller, supplies for poor farm, \$68.27.
Ben Gockel, sheriff's fees. Jackson Drug store, medicine for prisoners, \$2.00.
Wash Gladish, sprinkling public square, \$10.00.
Ed. Kage, conveying pauper to poor farm, \$2.00.
D. M. Scivally, conveying pauper to poor farm, \$2.00.
Jackson Herald, stationery for county officers, \$9.75.
Standard Printing Co., stationery for county officers, \$78.80.
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery for county officers, \$37.15.
Hunter Bros., use of team, \$2.00.

Report of County Treasurer:
County warrants, \$2,252.81.
Pauper fund, \$1,915.13.
Road and bridge fund, \$452.55.
Court house and jail fund, \$5,700.00.
Petit jury scrip., \$232.85.
Total credits \$10,552.74.

In the matter of new public road, some of the parties failed or refused to relinquish the right of way. G. H. Barks, Henry Maevers and J. F. Baker appointed commissioners to assess damages to the non-relinquishing land owners.

Report of Road and Bridge commissioner on change of right of way on lands of Perry Snider, received and approved by the court and change granted.

M. T. Lewman Company, contractors of new court house allowed \$8,500 from court house and jail fund.

Court ordered that road and bridge commissioner let contract for bridge across slough near Delta.

Adolph Jaeger instructed to furnish and install gas piping for lighting new court house in accordance with his proposal of Aug. 8, 1907.

Change of road along Foster creek is dismissed.

\$31.00 allowed to be applied on road in districts 2 and 5, from Louis Wolfenkoehlr's south to a point where road crosses Byrd creek. Robert Mantz appointed special commissioner at \$1.50.

Account of \$11.00 allowed Missouri Cash-Book for printing Circuit Docket.

Bell Telephone Company allowed \$20.80 for phones for Common Pleas Clerks office for 8 months at \$2.60.

Court adjourned to September 16, 1907.

JACKSON MILITARY ACADEMY OPENED

The largest attendance in the history of the Military Academy is the record this year. A finer set of boys has never been assembled in any institution, the very best families in the different states from which they come being represented.

Rev. Mr. Ross conducted the opening exercises on Monday morning in his usual pleasant and masterful way, and Rev. Mr. Haw, of the M. E. church had charge on Tuesday morning, and made all the students feel that they were to have many staunch and strong friends in Jackson during their stay. It is always a delight to have Mr. Haw make a talk.

The palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruddle McCombs will be thrown open on Thursday evening for a reception in honor of the Cadets, and judging from former occasions of the same character, a delightful time is in store for them.

Mr. W. W. Hollipeter, of Blytheville, Ark., spent Saturday and Sunday in Jackson. He brought to the Academy his son Rush, also Russell, the son of Dr. P. P. Ferguson, and also Messrs. Bert and Wyatt Laden. Mr. Hollipeter was much pleased with the Academy and Jackson, and we were glad to have him in our midst.

Mr. Paul Evans of West Plains, Mo., son of Judge W. N. Evans, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, arrived Sunday, and is pleasantly located in the Academy. Mr. Evans was formerly a student at Kemper Military Academy.

Mr. Melburn McGranahan, of St. Louis, arrived Monday. He was formerly a student at C. B. C.

The new dining room presents a beautiful appearance, and while nearly twice as large as the old one, is crowded this year. The foot ball team has gone into practice, and judging from the old number of students present, and the many new ones who bring records with them, the reputation of the team last year, that of not being scored upon, will be easily sustained this year.

The brass band is being organized and will be under the direction of Prof. Beatty. The dramatic club under the direction of Col. T. W. Birmingham will be organized during the week, and a lot of enjoyable things are being planned for the winter. Miss Madge Cowe and Miss Flora Little of Caruthersville, Mo., now attending the school will be a valuable additions to this club.

Mr. Charles Little of Caruthersville, Mo., who came to place his brother and sister in the Academy, was a most pleasant caller Monday.

Major Park Powell, who spent the summer in Europe, has arrived, and is in charge of the Modern Language Department. Lieut. Col. Lowridge, of Ohio, Commandant of cadets, is making a fine impression on the boys and the physical and drill features of the school will probably be better than ever before.

Col. Hamlin's classes are unusually large and he is expecting a most splendid year's work from them.

Missouri sold 3,775,778 tons of coal last year for \$6,163,379.

Bryan Darnell, eight-years old of St. Francois county, was leading a horse and stumbled and fell. The horse stepped on his head and killed him instantly.

BAD WEATHER EFFECTS CHAUTAUQUA ATTENDANCE

Crowd Not Nearly as Large as Expected--Program Excellent

The Chautauqua at the Cape is not so well attended on account of the bad weather, but the program is highly spoken of by all who attend and the speakers for the various days are of national reputation. Robert Seeds, the renowned Pennsylvanian, who spoke Tuesday on the subject, "How God made the soil fertile," was an interesting and instructive speaker. His speech would be of much value to the farmers if heeded. The Chautauqua is a new thing at the Cape and if made permanent it will be of much good to her people as the work of a Chautauqua is elevating in its nature.

BURFORDVILLE NEWS BY CORRESPONDENT

Last Saturday night a storm struck this place. It ruined several corn crops in the bottoms and tore up several trees. A limb of an old sycamore standing near the west end of the bridge across Whitewater broke and fell on the roof of the bridge breaking in the roof, but did not damage the lower part of the bridge. Lightning struck Fred Slinkard's barn but did no damage. The lightning raised the latch of the lot gate and then went to the barn. Lightning also struck Mrs. Joel Nienstedt's barn and it burned down. The storm lasted about forty-five minutes.

Miss Grace Summers of Whitewater was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Linder Allen, of this place the latter part of last month.

There will be a ball given by Tom Summers on Friday night, September 27. S. Noce will serve the ice cream. Everybody invited.

Linder Allen has just finished painting his new dwelling.

Married, by Justice G. W. Holmes, of this place last Sunday, Mr. Roy Oldham and Miss Maud Young, both of near Burfordville.

There were two ice cream parties in this vicinity last Saturday night. One given by the Ladies' Aid Society and one by Fritz Overbeck on the Byrd's Creek and Millerville road. The one given by the ladies' aid society was in the church. Both report a good attendance.

The Burfordville Band has engaged Prof. Wm. Schlueter of Jackson to teach them for a term of six months. Prof. Schluter is a learned musician and gets plenty of music classes.

Ancil Ervin of Granite City, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. He is employed in one of the factories of Granite City and is off on sick leave and will return to his home about the 20th of this month.

Harry Wilson of this place entered school at the J. M. A. last Monday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Possey Thompson and Minnie Vance.

D. G. Slinkard and Ollie McLain.

Harry Younkin and Emma Holder.

Ray H. Oldham and Maude M. Young.

George W. Cargell and Alice Jones.

C. J. Lewis and Lillian Williams.